

REMARKS

It is noted that claim 5 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) over the patent to Lemelson.

Claims 1-4, 6 and 7 are allowed.

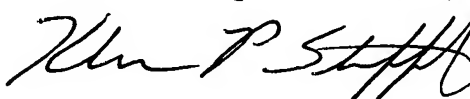
In view of the Examiner's rejection of the claims, applicant has canceled claim 5.

With the cancellation of claim 5 it is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with this application may be charged to Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 11-1835.

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